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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

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Dear Sir:

I, Larry D. Woodring, based on personal knowledge, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/749,967 entitled "System and Method For Autormatic Tele-Work Service."

2. Prior to June 30, 2000, I had completed the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/749,967 entitled "System and Method For Autormatic Tele-Work Service" as evidenced by the following:

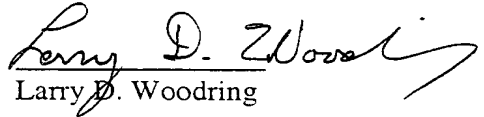
a. Prior to June 30, 2000, an internal invention disclosure entitled "AIN Telework Service" was prepared that described the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/749,967 entitled "System and Method For Autormatic Tele-Work Service." A photocopy of the invention disclosure, from which dates have been redacted, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

b. The copies of the invention disclosure documents attached hereto evidence possession by myself of the invention described in the above-mentioned patent application.

3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true.

4. I make the above statements with the knowledge that under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and jeopardize the validity of U.S. Patent Application 09/749,967 or any patent issuing therefrom.

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**Invention Title:**

**AIN Telework Service**

**Problem Solved:**

Allows telecommuters to use their home phone **as** a business phone to send and receive calls.

**Description of invention:**

This service will use Advanced Intelligent Network capabilities to allow **teleworkers** to **"toggle"** their home telephone line to work as their business phone.

The user will dial a code that will enable or **disable** the feature. When the feature is **enabled**, the following events will take place:

**Calls** which normally route to the **customer's** business telephone number will now be routed to the home phone.

**Calls** made by the customer will **bill** to his employer and not to him.

Business calls which are not answered will be routed to the business voice mail system.

**Calls** which are dialed to the **customer's** residence **number** will either be **re-routed** directly to voice **mail**, or will be given a distinctive ring so that they can be distinguished from business **calls**.

**Closest technology:**

Related services provided by BellSouth: Flexible **Call Forwarding** and **Message Routing/Subscriber Billing** Service (now being developed for Advanced Intelligent Messaging Service aka AIM 2000).

**Comments:**

This service can be developed using existing AIN network triggers and the Service Circuit **Node**.

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